

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 20-24 with the following amended paragraph:

Dye-sensitized photovoltaic cells were developed by Graetzel et al. in Switzerland. They have advantages, such as low cost, and are attracting attention as new types of photoelectric conversion cells (see, for example, Japanese Patent No. 2664194; Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, First Publication No. 2001-160427, and Michael Graetzel, Nature, United Kingdom, 1991, vol. 353~~737~~, p. 737~~353~~).